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Are to be found in all styles, all lengths,
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The Boston Store

Our best grade garments are being sold at
lower prices than other dealers ask for in-
ferior grades. An inspection of our gar-
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A Tablet 5x8 inches for one cent. The largest and best five-cent
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NO. 3496.

• First National Bank, •
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



Capital, - - - \$50,000.00.
Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,
ARTHUR McNAMARA,
Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

Otten's Shoe Store.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

In order to swap shoes for money we will offer our ladies'
fine Ludlow Shoes.

Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.75, at \$3.00.

Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

All our Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25.

All our Boy's fine lace and button shoes, the best made.

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A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers

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Excellent Accommodations for the Farmine Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in regular session last evening, those present being Mayor Baker, councilmen Day, Fikes, Iddings and Scott and clerk Schramm.

The first business transacted was a motion directing the mayor to purchase three kegs of spikes for use in crosswalks.

A two dollar claim of the Wild West hose company was allowed as was also the bill of W. R. Morgan for killing an even dozen dogs. The claim of John Davis for serving poll tax notices, amounting to \$30 was approved. The balance due the Gutta Percha Mfg. Co., amounting to \$120, was ordered paid out of the general fund, and a warrant for \$311 was drawn in favor of the waterworks company.

This completed the routine business and the council then proceeded to discuss the matter of purchasing hose for the fire department. Ex-chief Evans and assistant chief Hart were present and reported that a good part of the hose now in use was in bad condition. Under ordinary fire pressure sections of hose were liable to burst at any time, which in case of a bad fire might result disastrously. Both these gentlemen recommended purchasing 750 feet of hose. There was also present at the meeting a Mr. Thompson, representing the Chicago Fire Hose Co. He had samples of his goods along, and offered to sell his best 4-ply brand at one dollar per foot and accept for payment a general fund warrant next July. The members of the council expressed themselves in favor of buying 750 feet of hose, but they thought one dollar per foot was too high in price. The hose purchased eight years ago cost that figure, and as all other manufactured goods had declined in price during that time they thought it was possible that a reduction had also taken place in fire hose. In other words the council did not intend accepting Mr. Thompson's offer until they had received quotations from other manufacturers. The clerk was subsequently instructed to write hose manufacturers asking for prices and samples. Final action on this matter will probably be taken at the next regular meeting.

A councilman called attention to the fact that that there was considerable gambling going on at present in several "dens," and he thought the matter should be looked up by the police. The latter will probably make a raid on these places some time soon.

Councilman Fikes wanted the saloons to close at 12 o'clock each night, though 11 o'clock would be better. He argued that so long as saloons kept open all night it afforded a loafing place for young men who should be at home. Mr. Fikes' proposition did not elicit much enthusiasm, and the council adjourned.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

The teacher and scholars took possession of the new school house at this place yesterday morning.

Xavier Toillon has the new addition to his residence about completed.

Mrs. N. B. Spurrier visited at Greeley last week.

Mrs. Bertha McLaughlin returned from Missouri a few days ago, where she went on a visit some time since.

W. J. Crusen, of North Platte, preached to a large audience in the new school building at this place last Sunday morning.

Oscar Sullivan is erecting a new sod barn upon his farm just east of this station.

A few grangers in the valley have begun picking their corn which is a large crop in most places.

The pops will hold a rally in the old school house at this place next Wednesday evening. They will find out that they are in the wrong pew in this locality.

Martin English, of the Platte, is loading baled hay at this station from over north.

Mrs. Frank Cook has two brothers and a friend from Denver visiting her at this writing.

Section foreman Erickson of this place was looking after his farm in the vicinity of Lincoln lately.

A. O. Randall who resides on Paxton & Hershey land just north of this place is harvesting the finest crop of seed of all kinds ever grown upon the same number of acres of land in this county. They are for an eastern firm.

W. H. Sullivan recently sold several head of fine cattle to Alex. Nelson and W. Holtry of Sutherland.

Rev. Coslet, the new M. E. minister for this circuit, preached his first sermon in the Platte valley school house last Sunday afternoon and at Hershey in the evening.

Mrs. L. Strickler and little nephew Archie were at Denver last week, where they consulted a faith cure doctor in regard to the latter's infirmities. It is stated that he was helped to some extent.

The spur at this place is full of cars nearly all the time which are being loaded with baled hay.

R. W. Calhoun expects to move his residence a short distance north east of its present location this week.

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IRRIGATION NOTES.

Lexington Pioneer.
The Elm Creek Irrigation canal which was begun last year will be completed this fall and winter. It was originally intended to be fourteen miles in length, but owing to circumstances only twelve miles were completed. The company is taking hold of the matter afresh now and propose to make the canal twenty miles in length. It taps the river southeast of Overton and will run to a point near Odessa and will water about 20,000 acres.

On Saturday last the Farmers and Merchants' Irrigation Co. let the contract for the construction of two and a half miles of their main canal, which runs from the head of lateral No. 1, to Buffalo creek. The work was awarded to David Kelly at prices ranging from six to eight cents per cubic yard. Kelly and his men commenced work on the contract last Wednesday. If the weather proves to be favorable the company expects to complete the main canal in time to furnish water for next year's crops.

An irrigation company has been formed on Wood River valley, with J. H. Edmisten and others behind it, who propose to irrigate a part the fertile and beautiful lands lying along that handsome valley. The scheme is to construct two dams, one a mile and a half above Eddyville, across the north fork of Wood river, and the other across the south fork of the river, two miles south of Eddyville. The first dam will contain 35,000,000 gallons of water and the latter 47,000,000 gallons. It is proposed to use the dams as storage basins and catch all the water that flows in either fork of the river, and use the same when needed. Only 4,000 acres can be irrigated under the proposed plan. Surveys have been made by Robt. Smith, of this city, and the work of constructing the dams has commenced and will be prosecuted until completed.

John Tannahill of Columbus Neb., who is a gardener and a fruit raiser can tell you it pays to water the garden and fruit trees. The mill that he uses is of his own make. He has two of these mills that pump into a reservoir and if he kept them going could irrigate eighty acres, besides he has an elevator made after the style of Hogeland's elevator that can roll up the water. The beets and other vegetables Mr. Tannahill raised are fine and the fruits in the apple orchard is the finest fruit seen this or any other season and he did it by pumping water and wetting his orchard last fall and winter. It held the trees back this spring and the fruit did not get killed.

The new township organization law recently upheld by the supreme court, has resulted in many curious methods for determining which of the supervisors shall release their offices and which shall retain them. It is told that in Richardson county the supervisors decided the matter by a game of free-out. The game continued for three hours and a good old republican church deacon came out ahead. In another county the supervisors settled the matter by an appeal to a game of craps. In still another high five was played. Most of the counties, however, drew lots in the good old-fashioned way.

G. W. Chapman, of York has an apple tree which he claims has produced four crop of fruits this year. The first apples ripened in June, the second crop is now ripe the third is nearly grown and the fourth is blossoming out. Recent frosts, however, will prevent the fourth crop from maturing.

Thayer county raised six hundred acres of beets this year and that is really the only six hundred acres in the county that has paid them anything this year, though they have to carry the beets over to Grand Island.

Rennie's Slaughter Sale.

We are determined to sell goods at much less than cost for the next sixty days, and ladies who wish to purchase goods at much less than manufacturers' cost will find such at Rennie's. We must have money and we realize we must lose from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in order to get \$5,000. Cash only goes for these goods:

65-cent all-wool serges, one yard wide, at 35 cents; 35-cent double width all-wool tricots and flannels at 20 cents; all our best calico at 5 cents; fifty pieces heavy unbleached muslin at 5 cents; one yard wide all-wool hopsacking at 25 cents, former price 50 cents; \$1.25 and \$1.35 46-inch Henrietta in black and colors at 60 cents. Table linen, napkins, millinery, shoes and carpets go at the same reduced prices. Good all-wool three-ply carpet at 50 cents; good carpet for 35 cents.

Come and bring your cash and convince yourself that goods at Rennie's are sold cheaper than at any sheriff's sale you ever attended.

RENNIE'S COST PRICE SALE.

OPERA HOUSE,
(ONE NIGHT ONLY)

Tuesday October 22d, '95

The Popular Comedian.



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"Old Hoss" late of Evans and Hoey,
presenting the new Comic Play
by Louis DeLange, entitled

—THE—
GLOBE :: TROTTER.

Two and one-half hours of
merriment.
Tickets at Clinton's.

The Ku Cheng massacre of twelve white persons, old and young, has been avenged by the decapitation of seventy-six Chinamen. There was no evidence that a single one of the mandarins responsible for the massacre suffered in the least. They punish by proxy in China.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I have been suffering with sick headache for a long time. I used your Family Cure and now am entirely relieved. I would not do without your medicine. Mrs. G. A. Miller. Sold by F. H. Longley.

News was brought from Silka to Port Townsend last week that the whaling season has been the most unsuccessful of recent years. The catch of the entire fleet so far as reported has been but twenty-three whales. Fourteen deaths occurred in the fleet, and a number of sailors who ran away when near land have not been heard of since and are supposed to have frozen to death.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pastilles, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brook Bronson, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He thereupon sold his farm and moved to town, where he walked 600 miles to find a job.—Arkansas Traveler.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

Adam Padol of Nehawka borrowed a horse and buggy of E. H. Luc and drove to Union where he acquired a jag of immense proportions. When discovered late in the afternoon the buggy and harness were a total wreck and the man with his jag had sought safety in flight. The horse was uninjured.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Weatherbee, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

A flowing well has been struck on the place known as the Andrews farm about six miles west and ten south of Wayne. The water has sufficient force to carry it about twenty feet above the surface and has a very strong flow.

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A Golden Opportunity!

Inspect our Great Offering

Once again we are ready to do the right thing by you, and are pleased to announce that we now have open for inspection a seasonable new line of

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Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

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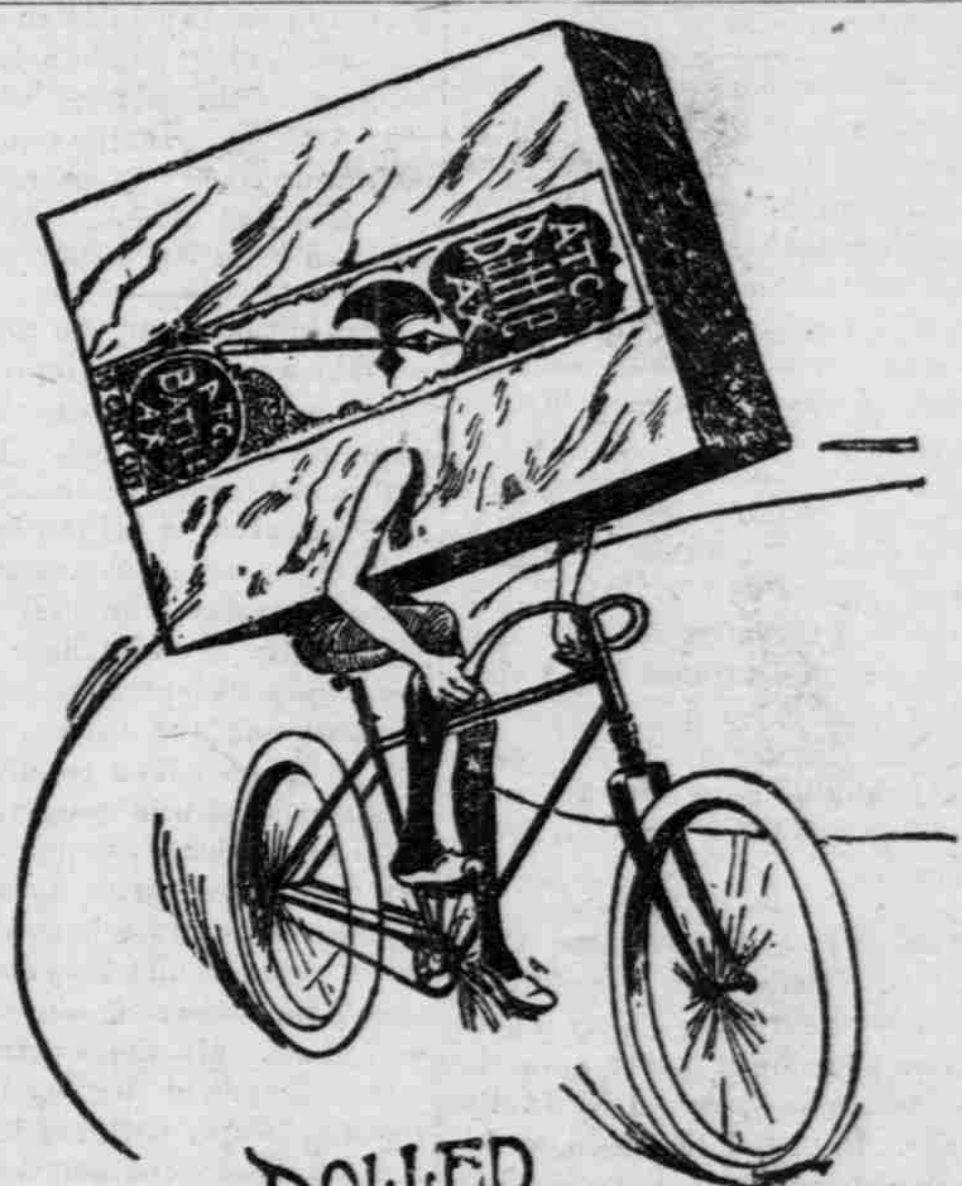
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